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**REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Applicant respectfully requests a five-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action, mail dated December 18, 2002, (Paper No. 14), and the Notice of Appeal, filed June 18, 2003, to extend the period of time for filing this response up to and including January 18, 2004. **Please charge the requisite five-month, small entity extension fee of \$1,005 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.**

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